

Specification Amendments

Please delete page 76 from the specification. It is being re-introduced as new Figure 6.

In the **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS** section, on page 12, before the **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION** heading, please insert the following new paragraph:

-- **Figure 6.** Figure 6A shows the DNA sequence of the Human WIP1 gene. Figure 6B shows the polypeptide sequence for the WIP1 polypeptide. --